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Fine line of canned meats and fruits for picnic or lake. Life is short so eat the best goods you can get, sold only at.

BANE'S BUSY STORE

CRISIS IN HUNGARY.

General Baron Ferjervary Tenders His Resignation.

Vienna, Sept. 13.—General Baron Ferjervary, the Hungarian premier, after long interviews with the king-emperor in the morning and the afternoon, tendered his resignation. It is understood that the resignation will be accepted and that his majesty will in the next few days receive Francis Kossuth and other members of the United Opposition in the Hungarian parliament with the view of endeavoring to arrange a compromise.

Complete uncertainty, however, prevails regarding the outcome of the crisis. It is understood that the reason the premier resigned was because the king-emperor refused to consent to the carrying out of his scheme for the granting of universal suffrage to the Hungarians, which he advanced as one of the means of bringing about the defeat of the United Opposition.

Parliament will meet Sept. 15, when Premier Fejervary is expected to present a decree of prorogation and at the same time accept the resignation of his cabinet.

KILLED BY COSSACKS.

Many Social Democrats Shot Down at Tiflis.

Tiflis, Sept. 13.—Many Social Democrats were killed or wounded at 10 o'clock p. m. in a conflict with Cossacks at the town hall and many were trampled to death in a subsequent panic. Two thousand Social Democrats had forced an entrance into the town hall. Revolutionary speeches were made and the chief of police ordered the meeting to disperse. Part of those present obeyed, but the remainder refused and some revolvers were fired. A large force of Cossacks drawn up outside the building then fired into the crowd time and time again, killing thirty and wounding upwards of seventy. In the ensuing panic many persons fell and were trampled to death by their comrades and the pursuing Cossacks.

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Awnings! Awnings! Awnings! at D. M. Clark & Co's.

JAP BATTLESHIP SUNK

ADMIRAL TOGO'S FLAGSHIP DESTROYED IN THE HARBOR OF SASEBO.

HUNDREDS OF LIVES LOST

FAMOUS JAP ADMIRAL NOT ON BOARD VESSEL AT TIME OF DISASTER.

SEIZE MANY RIFLES.

Customs Authorities Locate Five Thousand in Finland.

Helsingfors, Finland, Sept. 13.—The customs authorities during the day seized 5,000 rifles in the possession of people in the neighborhood of Jakobstad, on the Gulf of Bothnia, which were believed to be from the unnamed steamer sunk by her crew Sunday. The steamer was discovered by the customs officers twenty miles outside Jakobstad and on the captain declaring that she was loaded with rifles and ammunition was ordered into port to be discharged, when suddenly several explosions were heard, the steamer grounded in shoal water and the crew escaped in lifeboats. What has become of the crew is not definitely known, but Finnish revenue cutters have been ordered to watch the coast line of the Gulf of Bothnia for them.

Further details of Sunday's affair show that when the customs officers boarded the steamer they were received by twenty or more crew, armed with revolvers. The chief customs officer was permitted to visit the cabin where after negotiations lasting an hour he was told that he and his fellow officers had the alternative of leaving the ship or being blown up with her.

PRINCE'S BODY IN A BARN.

Rebels Prevent Priests From Praying Over the Corpse.

Tiflis, Sept. 13.—Serious developments have arisen in connection with the death of General Prince Amilkhovri, formerly governor of Baku, whose body is now lying in a barn in the vicinity of Tiflis. The prince was regarded with bitter hatred owing to the harsh measures he adopted when he was sent on a special mission to pacify the Caucasus and the revolutionaries threaten the local priests with death if they attempt to offer prayers over the body. No one dare attempt to approach the house. Troops were dispatched to bring the remains to Tiflis and it is feared there will be disorders at the funeral.

CRANK IS ARRESTED

CALLED AT OYSTER BAY TO SEE PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT REGARDING COAL.

The Mikasa was a first class battleship of 15,200 tons displacement. She was built in England and was launched in 1902. The battleship was 400 feet long, had a speed of over 18 knots and carried a crew of 935 officers and men. She was heavily armored and carried four 12-inch guns, fourteen 6-inch guns, two 12-pounders and a number of smaller rapidfire guns. She had four submerged torpedo tubes.

The Casualty List.

London, Sept. 13.—The Tokio correspondent of the Times says the casualties resulting from the loss of the Mikasa are 5 killed, 251 missing and 343 wounded.

INFLUENCED JAP EMPEROR.

Report That Oyama Could Not Crush Russian Army.

London, Sept. 13.—The correspondent of the Standard at Shanghai sends the following:

While the peace conference was sitting at Portsmouth, the emperor of Japan, perplexed by contradictory reports from the front and General Linevitch's constant frustration of Japanese attempts to outflank him, sent Field Marshal Yamagata and General Murata to inspect the positions at the front and to report on the chances of crushing the Russian army. Field Marshal Yamagata spent twelve days with Field Marshal Oyama and ultimately reported unfavorably on the chances of a signal victory. It is suggested that this may have influenced the emperor in agreeing to the terms of the Portsmouth peace.

TO ATTEND BARON KOMURA.

Dr. Delafield Called From His Summer Home in Virginia.

New York, Sept. 13.—Dr. Francis Delafield has been called from his summer home in Hot Springs, Va., to treat Baron Komura, the Japanese peace plenipotentiary, who has been ill in his hotel for several days. This gave color to a report that the envoy's condition is not as favorable as had been announced in the afternoon. Dr. Delafield, it was announced, was en route for this city and was expected to attend Baron Komura during the day.

RUSSIANS SAIL FOR HOME.

Pay Farewell Visit to Jap Envoys Before Leaving.

New York, Sept. 13.—The Russian commissioners who successfully concluded a treaty of peace with the envoys of Japan at Portsmouth, N. H., started on the return to St. Petersburg during the day. The party, headed by Sergius Witte, the chief Russian plenipotentiary, sailed on the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm II. at 3 p. m. Before leaving the city M. Witte and Baron Rosen made a farewell call on the Japanese diplomats, who expect to leave for home later in the week.

REPULSED BY THE JAPANESE.

Russian Troops Opened an Attack on Sushan.

Tokio, Sept. 13.—A report from the Japanese headquarters says that in the direction of Hsingchung, General Madrikoff, with about three regiments, opened an attack on Sushan on Monday, Sept. 11, but was immediately repulsed by the Japanese. Madrikoff's force is said to have principally consisted of bandits.

Store your households good with M. Clark & Co.

REFUSE THE DEMANDS

RAILROADS WILL NOT INCREASE WAGES OF FREIGHT HANDLERS AT CHICAGO.

GETTING READY FOR TROUBLE

OFFICIALS OF RAILWAYS PREPARE FOR BUT DO NOT EXPECT A STRIKE.

Chicago, Sept. 13.—Demands of the members of the Freight Handlers' union of Chicago for an increase of 10 per cent in wages or an arbitration of their demands and the demand for a conference have been refused. The general managers of the twenty-two railroads centering in Chicago notified President P. J. Flannery of the union that negotiations were ended. The news of the refusal of the general managers to grant the increase in wages or arbitrate the dispute and the declination to hold a conference was received angrily by the men. They immediately arranged to call a series of mass meetings to consider the action of the roads.

At the meeting of the railroad officials there was little discussion as to what the action of the railroads should be. The meeting lasted only a few moments and before adjourning the officials of the railroads had pledged themselves not to deal individually with any committee of the freight handlers. It developed after the meeting that the general freight agents and general managers had communicated with the freight handlers as individual employees and informed each of them that the railroads were paying the highest wages it was possible to pay. Notwithstanding a feeling of confidence said to have resulted after individual interviews with employees that there will be no strike, the railroad companies are going ahead with preparations for one. The preparations are precautionary. Cots are being hauled to the freight houses and hundreds of men have been tentatively hired to take the place of the union men should they vote to strike.

Chief of Police Collins has been communicated with and he will furnish the freight houses with police protection.

One of the general managers at the meeting said:

"While it looks like trouble, we are confident that the men do not want to strike."

Despite the prompt refusal of the various railroads to grant the demands of the freight handlers for an increase of wages, an outward calm pervades the situation and if a strike does come it will be only after every effort has been exhausted by both sides to avoid it. The union officials announce that whatever is done will be along conservative lines.

The executive board of the freight handlers will meet and seek to arrange a conference with the railroads, individually or collectively.

BRYAN DEFINES HIS POSITION.

Declares He Is Not a Presidential Candidate.

Chicago, Sept. 13.—"I want to make my position perfectly clear. I want to say to you that not only am I not announcing a candidacy, nor am I permitting a candidacy."

In these words W. J. Bryan administered a check to the enthusiasm which at the Jefferson club banquet at night in Mr. Bryan's honor greeted the mention of the speaker's nomination for the third time as president. Mr. Bryan continued:

"I am not now a candidate. I have not said I will never be a candidate again for office, but want to say now that talk of candidacy for office does not affect me as it once did. I believe my place in history has been determined, not by what the people are able to do for me, but from what I am able to do for the people. I think it is now too soon to choose a candidate for president to make the race three years from now; it is too early to pledge ourselves to any one man. I trust that before the time comes to name a man for the next presidential race light may be thrown upon our party's pathway and that a man may be chosen, who may be best able to do for the party more than I have yet been able to do."

Congressman Rainey, Mayor Dunne, Congressman James and Judge J. B. Tarvin of Covington, Ky., spoke before Mr. Bryan delivered his address on "Democracy vs. Civilization."

Husband and Wife Cremated.

Brannan, Okla., Sept. 13.—Charles Outlaw and his wife were burned to death at their home here, following an explosion in the kitchen stove. Mrs. Outlaw kindled the fire with coal oil.

H. F. MICHAEL CO'S

Daily Store News

Yes, There's More
That's New and Desirable

We received another shipment of belts this morning. These do not have the width of the girdle nor the severe lines of the tailored belts, but the style is distinctly a new one and will appeal to those who wish the new dainty styles. They will sell from 59c to \$1.75.

Mache Foundation Letters

These we have in various sizes in a very new script letter. They are most popular and make a nice piece of linen most attractive.

We shall be able to sell you these letters at a lower price than before.

Turnover and Stock Collars

Our store has always been noted for the nice neckwear we have shown and we believe our new lines will give us even more distinction.

Those hand drawn turnovers are entirely exclusive with us and are, perhaps, the neatest styles to be found.

We have others in English eylet sets and turnovers and some decidedly new stocks.

YELLOW FEVER SITUATION.

No Material Change at New Orleans or Vicinity.

New Orleans, Sept. 13.—Following is the official yellow fever report up to 6 p. m.:

New cases, 43; total cases to date, 2,370; deaths, 3; total deaths, 319; new sub-totals, 12; cases under treatment, 314; cases discharged, 1,357.

The only name on the list of new cases that is of special note is that of H. S. Douglass, a United States civil engineer, who is stationed at the mouth of the river supervising certain work in progress there. He was stricken in a house in the city and taken to the emergency hospital there.

News from the country is meager. The state board has sent ample relief to Tailulah, three physicians and a marine hospital service surgeon and eight nurses being on the scene. Reports from the country are as follows:

Patterson, 5 cases; Kenner, 2 cases; 1 death; Hanson City, 2 cases; St. Rose, 6 cases; Patterson plantation, 1 case; Lafayette, 1 case.

The Mississippi yellow fever summary is as follows:

Mississippi City, 6 new cases; Gulfport, 1 new case; Natchez, 1 new case; Vicksburg, 1 case.

No new infected points have been reported in the state.

STRIKE OF UNION PRINTERS.

Men Have Been Called Out in Several Cities.

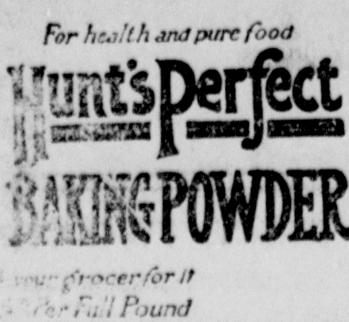
Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 13.—The following statement was issued at night by President James Lynch of the International Typographical union:

"The following are among the unions that have secured eight-hour agreements since Sept. 9, when the first notices were sent out from headquarters:

Ottumwa, Ia.; Ottawa, Ill.; Jacksonville, Ill.; Traverse City, Mich.; Pontiac, Ill.; Marshalltown, Ia.; Canon City, Colo.; Oelwein, Ia.; Houghton, Mich.

"Men are now on strike in the following cities: Albany, N. Y.; Peoria, Ill.; Grand Rapids, Mich.; Syracuse, N. Y.; Toledo, O.; Richmond, Va.; Jersey City, Newark, N. J.; Niagara Falls, N. Y.; Saratoga Springs, N. Y.; Ann Arbor, Mich.; Sioux Falls, S. D.;

Monteleone, Italy, Sept. 13.—Earthquake shocks felt here and at Coenza, Biesignano and other districts have caused further alarm among the people. Subscriptions have been received amounting to over \$400,000.



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BY INGERSOLL & WIELAND.

E. C. GRIFFITH, City Editor.

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One Month..... Forty Cents
One Year..... Four Dollars

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1905.



LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

C. F. Copp came in from Deerwood this afternoon.

B. Haynes came in from the south this afternoon.

W. T. Blakley came down from Bemidji this morning.

Chief Simmons returned from St. Paul this afternoon.

Rev. D. W. Lynch returned from St. Cloud this afternoon.

Judge Sanborn's condition is somewhat improved today.

W. B. Jones returned today from a business trip to Walker.

Dr. Camp returned from his farm at Mission Lake this afternoon.

Sheriff Erickson came in from a business trip north this afternoon.

There was a light frost last night, the first of the year in this vicinity.

L. J. Romdenne, of Blackduck, left for St. Cloud this afternoon on business.

Mrs. F. A. Farrar left for Duluth this afternoon for a visit with friends and relatives.

Supt. Cook, of the Brainerd Lumber company, arrived from Minneapolis this afternoon.

Miss Mae O'Brien left for Minneapolis this afternoon where she will visit for a short time.

Miss Pearl Clouston left for St. Cloud this afternoon to take up her studies at the Normal.

Miss Winnie Smith left this afternoon for Hubert for a visit with Miss Onolee McCullough.



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Major Scott returned from St. Paul this afternoon and left for Leech Lake on the M. & I.

C. E. McMullin, trainmaster on the Superior division, was in the city this morning on business.

Miss Carrie Mahlum left this afternoon to take up her studies another year at Macalaster college.

William Murphy returned to his home in Aitkin this afternoon after a business trip to the twin cities.

F. E. Cawley, of Little Falls, arrived in the city this afternoon on business connected with the Atlas Milling company.

Mrs. Emerson, mother of Mrs. F. S. Parker, Miss Ethel Parker and Miss Kitty Coleman left for St. Paul this afternoon.

William Smith, who is at St. Joseph's hospital is having a hard siege of it. It is understood that another operation will have to be performed.

The ladies of the Methodist church in East Brainerd will give a supper this evening from 5 to 9 o'clock at the home of Mrs. G. N. Grant, 310 Second Ave. Supper 15 cents.

Miss Hurley, of St. Paul, arrived in the city this afternoon for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Tyler. She will remain here until after the Simonitch-Tyler wedding.

Morris Kafka and son, Beny Kafka, arrived in the city this afternoon for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. Mark. The former is the father and the latter a brother of Mrs. Mark.

A Degree of Honor coffee will be given on Friday evening, Sept. 15, at the home of Mrs. O. P. Erickson, corner of Fourth and Main streets. All are welcome, especially the young people.

Pat V. Boyle returned this afternoon from San Francisco. He had intended entering the California university at that place but decided to go to some eastern school and will leave Brainerd Sunday night for the east.

A bracing tonic. Cures all stomach troubles. A wonderful remedy for making sick people well. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, tea or tablets. H. P. Dunn & Co.

Schubert Symphony Club.

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Overwork the stomach, or subject it to the depressing influence of worry, care or constant excitement, and it gives out. Ask it to digest anything, everything, at any time, and in half the time required, and, like an overdriven horse, it balks. The reason for this lies in the close nerve relationship between the brain and stomach, and the fact that the irritation of either organ means the distress of the other. Nature intended the stomach should have regular hours—a time to work, a time to rest—and when you break up this habit you upset the whole arrangement. The stomach nerves become exhausted, the glands refuse to act, the food does not digest—flies heavy, ferments and repeats. There is pain, gas forms, bloating occurs, the heart becomes irregular and a nervous, irritable feeling sets in. This is nervous dyspepsia and Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills its cure.

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This Morning

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The Minnesota & International railway will sell tickets during the summer for one fare for the round trip to all points on the line, good going Saturday and returning Monday. 22t

HOLY WAR PROCLAIMED.

Tartars Massacre the Armenians Without Distinction of Sex or Age.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 13.—A holy war has been proclaimed in the Caucasian districts of Zangestur and Jebrail, where Tartars are massacring the Armenians without distinction of sex or age. The country is swarming with bands of Tartars under the leadership of their chiefs. Many thousands of Tartar horsemen have crossed the Perso-Russian frontier and joined the insurgents in destroying Armenian villages. At the village of Minked 300 Armenians were slaughtered. Dispatches say that mutilated children were thrown to the dogs and that the few survivors were forced to embrace Islamism in order to save their lives.

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MUSIC AND DRAMA.

"THE MISSOURI GIRL."

"The Missouri Girl," a comedy that has stood the test before the public, will be the offering at the Brainerd opera house on Monday, Sept. 18.

This production is being advertised as "one of the fun events" of the season, and amusement lovers who remember the show in previous years say that the phrase has been aptly selected. "Zeke Dobson," the gawky country lad who is chief fun-maker, is pronounced by critics one of the comedy characters of the stage.

The character is a natural one, just such a boy as everyone has met, and still the situations are so funny and his actions so ludicrous that it keeps the audience in laughter. In the second act the country birthday party gives an opportunity for some excellent vaudeville numbers and here again "Zeke Dobson" makes a hit in a country dance—styled the clod-hopper dance—which is said to faithfully reflect the dancing that is best liked by the natives of Southwestern Missouri.

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"THE MARRIAGE OF KITTY."

"The Marriage of Kitty," which made such a pronounced hit last season is announced for early appearance here in the very near future. The company, this season, is said to be even stronger than last year, now including Miss Alice Johnson, one of the best known and cleverest of America's comedienne and singers, in the part of Kitty Silverton.

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MISS ROSELLE KNOTT.

One of the attractions of the Brainerd opera house during this month will be Miss Roselle Knott in "When Knighthood Was in Flower". This will be one of the strongest attractions of the season. Miss Knott will be remembered as having been here in "Cousin Kate" last season.

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BOUGHT BACK BONDS

NEW YORK LIFE COMPANY HAD ONLY SOLD THEM ON PRECEDING BUSINESS DAY.

TO KEEP WITHIN STATEMENT

TRANSACTIONS WERE MADE FOR BENEFIT OF THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER.

New York, Sept. 13.—Selling \$800,000 in bonds one day and buying them back the next but one, a holiday intervening, in order to keep within statements made in the New York Life Insurance company's report to the superintendent of insurance, was the sensational disclosure made during the day at the session of the legislative insurance investigating committee. The fact was drawn from Edmund D. Randolph, treasurer of the New York Life Insurance company, late in the day after Attorney Charles E. Hughes, of counsel to the committee, had labored for over an hour to get a direct answer from Mr. Randolph to a direct question.

The inquiry had dragged through a mass of figures during almost the entire day, but it was not until nearly the hour for ending the session that the sensational feature was brought out.

Earlier in the day Mr. Randolph had handed Mr. Hughes a schedule of syndicate underwritings and transactions of the New York Life for the past ten years. This statement was to show and a foot note to the schedule so stated that the company had participated in no syndicate transactions that had been closed out with a loss. Among these syndicate transactions was the underwriting of the Navigation syndicate or International Mercantile marine.

Mr. Hughes drew from the witness that there was an aggregate of \$4,000,000 the New York Life paid J. P. Morgan & Co. on this "joint account."

Took Up Sale of Stock.

Mr. Hughes then took up a sales item dated Dec. 31, 1903, of \$800,000 of International Mercantile Marine stock. Mr. Randolph, replying to Mr. Hughes, said this sale was made to J. P. Morgan & Co. Mr. Hughes then asked:

"On Jan. 2, 1904, there is an entry of a purchase of \$800,000. From whom did you buy?"

J. P. Morgan & Co."

"Why did you sell to J. P. Morgan, then buy from J. P. Morgan & Co. on the next business day?"

"Because they desired to reduce it."

"Yes, but why, then did you buy it back the next business day?"

Here Mr. Randolph began to explain and wandered several times from the subject. He was led back by the lawyer, and finally admitted that Mr. Perkins sold the shares for the New York Life and also bought them back again. Mr. Hughes then asked:

"As a matter of fact there was a report to the superintendent of insurance on Dec. 31, 1903?"

"Yes."

"Then the sole purpose of the transaction was that you might be able to tell the superintendent of insurance you held only \$3,200,000 of International Mercantile Marine shares?"

The witness hesitated and tried to evade a direct answer, but Mr. Hughes repeated the question until finally Mr. Randolph said: "Yes."

There was a momentary hush, followed by a murmur of suppressed exclamation.

Following up the navigation syndicate transaction Mr. Hughes referred to an item on the schedule of syndicate transactions under date of Dec. 30, 1904, by which \$800,000 of bonds were sold to J. S. Morgan & Co. of London for \$720,000.

Mr. Randolph admitted that this was an outright sale and the loss of \$80,000 was charged off to the profit and loss account.

SWEDEN REMAINS FIRM.

Conditions for Dissolution of Union With Norway Unalterable.

Stockholm, Sweden, Sept. 13.—The delegates of Norway and Sweden appointed to discuss the dissolution of the union of the two countries will reassemble at Karlstad, Sweden, during the day and as it is declared here that the Swedish conditions are unalterable the outcome seems to depend on the Norwegian acceptance of these conditions. The tone adopted by the Norwegian newspapers is very threatening and is considered to be specially significant coming after Monday's meeting of the Norwegian delegates. It is recognized that a breach may follow the reassembling of the delegates and the Swedish authorities are preparing for such an eventuality.

FOUR MEN BADLY HURT.

Steam Cooker in a Canning Plant Explodes.

Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 13.—As the result of an explosion of a steam cooker in the plant of the Gilman Canning company, at Gilman, four men were injured, one of whom may die. The injured are:

Edward Davis, may die; James Crow, Elmer Clark and Andrew Baker.

The cause of the explosion is a mystery, as the steam pressure was much below maximum.

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some splendid bargains left yet in odds and ends which we desire to close out to make room for the

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MEETING OF THE COMMERCIAL CLUB

Reports of Various Committees Heard Last Night on Matters Of General Interest

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY CLUB

Special Committee on Water Works Matter Reported Progress in the Proceedings

There was a meeting of the Commercial Club last night in the club rooms and while the attendance was not large there were matters of importance and general interest brought up.

Dr. Hemstead referred to a matter of importance and one which the Commercial Club will take up and help push through. It is the question of building a bridge over what is known as the Gull lake "narrows." Already the contract has been let and work started on the bridge over the Long lake "narrows" but Dr. Hemstead called attention to the fact that the bridge across the other narrows would be even more important, as it would open up a country and create a much more accessible market for a large number of farmers north of here. The question was referred to the committee on permanent improvement and good roads.

The sum of \$50 was contributed to the advertisement committee. J. M. Elder, chairman of the committee on permanent improvements and good roads, brought up a matter which is of importance relative to the roads in the county. He thought that all road work should be done under the supervision of one man, so that they will be uniform. The matter was referred to the committee of which Mr. Elder is chairman.

Editor A. J. Halsted, of The Tribune, was elected a member of the club last evening.

Henry I. Cohen reported on the "Market Day" question, stating that they had met with excellent success, considering the weather.

The following resolution was offered and unanimously adopted:

"Whereas, Our export trade to France, Russia, Switzerland and Austro-Hungary, is threatened with material reduction, if not practical extinction, by the adoption of new maximum tariff rates of duty, either now in force or shortly to be adopted by these countries, be it

"Resolved, That this Commercial Club advocate the early conclusion of commercial treaties of reciprocity with the countries above mentioned, and be it further

"Resolved, That the president and secretary of state be requested to use every honorable means at the proper time to secure the adoption and ratification of such treaties of reciprocity or commercial treaties."

Another resolution was adopted as follows:

"Whereas, The new customs tariff adopted by the German Empire, and the commercial treaties concluded by that Empire with important European countries, will seriously effect our growing export trade to Germany; and

"Whereas, Our export of merchandise to Germany have more than doubled in the last ten years, and have reached the sum of \$215,000,000 in the year of 1904, exceeding in value the exports of any other nation into Germany, and proving that country to be our best cus-

tomer after the United Kingdom; therefore be it

"Resolved, That this Commercial Club heartily favors the conclusion of a commercial treaty of reciprocity between the German Empire and the government of the United States by which the trade relations between both countries may be adjusted upon a mutually advantageous basis; and be it further

"Resolved, That our senators be requested to use all proper means and to exercise every honorable effort to secure the conclusion and ratifications of such a treaty of reciprocity between the two countries."

J. M. Elder, of the special water works committee, reported that good progress was being made in the direction of solving the question, and the committee hopes to make some interesting reports in a short time.

A. R. Bass, of Morgantown, Ind., had to get up ten or twelve times in the night, and had a severe backache and pains in the kidneys. Was cured by Foley's Kidney Cure. H. P. Dunn & Co.

New spring line of wall paper at D. M. Clark & Co.'s. 2411

SYSTEM IS O. K.

Aitkin People Get No Relief Before the Board of U. S. Engineers at St. Paul Yesterday

The causes of the Aitkin county flood and the part played by the upper Mississippi reservoir system in the high-water troubles of the region, were thoroughly discussed yesterday by the parties interested, before the board of army engineers convened for hearings in St. Paul. The session served to clear the atmosphere to a considerable degree, and though the Aitkin complainants were not silenced or convinced, their arguments plainly failed to appeal to members of the board, who declared that they approved of the present management of the system of reservoirs.

As a result of the board's investigation on the upper river, the three engineers are convinced that the reservoirs saved Aitkin county from a flood that would have gone three or four feet higher than their first and greatest overflow. This statement was made in the open hearing by Major H. M. Chittenden, chairman of the board, and the other two members, Major C. L. Potter of Duluth and Captain W. V. Judson of Milwaukee, showed plainly that they agreed with the conclusion and approved of the policy pursued by Major Derby.

Delegations are attending the hearings from several cities, including Minneapolis, St. Paul, Duluth, Grand Rapids and Cass Lake. The Aitkin hearing took all the morning session. This afternoon Grand Rapids and Cass Lake were heard.

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LOOKING FOR

THE SOO ROAD

Overtures Have Already Been Made if Soo Will Enter This Territory

STAPLES SAID TO BE BUSY

But Proper Inducements Will be Made by Brainerd Business Men if Move is Made

There is all kinds of "Soo talk" around Brainerd these days and it is not unlikely that the day is not far distant when the Soo road may enter this territory, in fact it is an almost foregone conclusion that the road will run a line into this section if the iron ore mines develop as it is now expected that they will.

It is understood that Staples business men have already put their irons in the fire and are keeping them hot. It is even intimated that overtures have been made to the company by Staples granting them free light, ground, right of way, etc., etc.

The business men here are also alive to the possibilities in connection with the Soo road and a concerted effort is to be made to have the Soo's new line strike Brainerd.

A Revelation. If you will make inquiry it will be a revelation to you how many succumb to kidney or bladder troubles in one form or another. If the patient is not beyond medical aid, Foley's Kidney Cure will cure. It never disappoints. H. P. Dunn & Co.

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SOMETHING DOING

In Elk Circles--Swell Concert and Dance Will Mark Opening of Season on September 28, at Elk Hall

The officers of Brainerd Lodge, B. P. O. E., met last evening in the lodge rooms and matters pertaining to the future of the lodge were taken up and it is anticipated that there will be some interesting events during the coming fall and winter months, both socially and otherwise. The season will be opened with grand concert and dance on the evening of September 28, which will be for Elks and their families only.

For this occasion the Palmeter Sisters, an organization of superb artists have been secured. They have the finest orchestra that travels on the road and the word is out that they are "dead swell."

Exalted Ruler Johnson has appointed the proper committees to look after the work in connection with this event and every effort will be made to make it one of the pleasantest events of the season.

DELAY IN SHIPMENT

Cole & McDonald Will Do the Drilling on Sec. 22, But the Drill Shipped Some Time Ago Has Not Arrived

The drill which will be used on Sec. 22 to prospect for the Shenango people has not arrived although Cole & McDonald who have the contract to do the work are expecting it every day. The drill is on the road some where, but as soon as it comes work will commence east of here.

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R. D. Ranson, engineer, of 201 11th St. N., Brainerd, Minn., says: "What I said in recommending Doan's Kidney Pills in our local papers some six years ago was not only true, but I can state today that after further experience with this remedy, it is the best preparation of the kind that I ever tried. Before I got my first box at H. P. Dunn & Co.'s drug store I had suffered for a good many years with kidney troubles. I had a great deal of pain in the back and loins and there was annoying irregularity in the action of the kidneys. Night brought me only restless sleep as I could not lie in one position without getting sore and lame. When stooping or lifting I suffered intense pain if I tried to straighten suddenly. Doan's Kidney Pills entirely cured me at that time, and when I suffered a similar attack some years latter, I again used Doan's Kidney Pills with the same satisfactory results."

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Well Known Conductor of the Lake Superior Division is Promoted to Position of Assistant Trainmaster

E. H. Reed, the popular conductor on the Lake Superior division, was in the city today with Trainmaster C. E. McMullin, and he is receiving the congratulations of his many friends over his promotion to the position of assistant trainmaster on the Lake Superior division of the Northern Pacific. He assumed his new duties today. Mr. Reed has been on the road as conductor for years and is one of the best known and most popular conductors on the line.

Trainmaster McMullin's duties have increased in proportion to the increase in the business on the line and the office of assistant trainmaster was created and Mr. Reed will look after much of the traveling duties.

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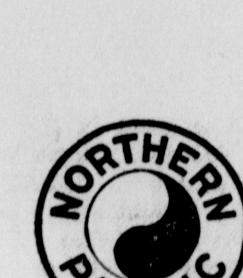
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WILD MEN OF AUSTRALIA.

An Aboriginal Dwelling and a sweet but unwholesome dish.

An explorer in the winds of northern Australia writes: "While at work one day Mr. Hingston found an aboriginal dwelling which revealed evidences of architectural design seldom displayed by Australian aborigines. It was evidently a main camping depot, oval in shape, about sixteen feet long and fourteen feet high. It was built of layers of straw intermixed with a good stiff clay. Small openings as windows were numerous all round the sides. The door was the only drawback. This was a mere burrow hole about one foot from the ground, and one was compelled to crawl in on all fours to enter this primitive type of mansion. When we cleared the river we anchored at Maria Island. Seeing some of the blacks on the beach we went to interview them. They were apparently frightened, however, and abandoned the canoes on which they were at work and cleared into the bush. Care was taken not to interfere with their possessions, and pipes and tobacco were left where the natives could find them. Rambling about we came upon an open space of considerable extent marked out in large squares with stone, on which were planted, three to five feet high, five or six hollow posts, which were stuffed full of human bones. All the posts were painted red. We doubtless had stumbled upon a sacred spot. There were some nice skulls, but not a thing was interfered with."

"A few miles up the river we struck a big camp of natives, but they cleared into the bush as soon as they caught sight of us. We waited some time at the camp, and the blacks returned, satisfied that we did not intend mischief. The usual presents of tobacco and pipes were given, and they were received with the greatest satisfaction. Indeed, we became perfect friends for the time being. To seal the friendship, or, perchance, it may have been the native fashion of looking toward you, a great buck came to me with a wooden vessel shaped like a canoe in his hand and full of honey. I noticed on the top a ball of grass. The chap held the honey to me, but I shook my head, so he took the ball of grass, whisked it about in the syrup and popped it into his mouth. After sucking it dry he put it back into the honey, and when nicely soaked offered it to me again. He evidently

wished me to follow his example, but I passed. There was a disc lagnu on the fire, just nicely cooked. This I did try, and it was really good—just like chicken."

WOMEN'S WEAR IN WARTIME

Homemade Cloth of Many Kinds. Scraps Burn for Hats.

We had one cotton mill to spin the warp. The people stood in line to get a bunch of cotton for warp. The filling was yarn, cotton, flax and tow. We got our dyestuff from the forest. It was almost as bad on timber as the tanbark trade is now. There was great rivalry among the women to see who could have the prettiest dress. I have a quilt made of cotton and linen called a "Confederate" quilt.

The clothing for every member of the family was made from the raw material, carded, spun, woven, dyed and made with homespun thread. The tow linen cloth had one peculiarity. It was great stretcher. It was often exchanged for other things. A man and his wife started to town with cloth sufficient to get some articles. On the way he remembered he needed a gimlet also. He told his wife. They decided to tie the ends of the cloth to two saplings, he to stretch a gimlet out of it.

I took great interest in the silk industry. We fed the worms on mulberry leaves, and such beautiful silk we did have. A bright stripe in a cotton union dress made it very fine. A family made gloves, beautiful silk mitts, with beads embroidered on the back. Nothing went to waste. The thorn trees furnished us pins and hairpins. Our millinery was our crowning effort. Hats were made of cotton thread crocheted, put on a block, stretched very stiff and ironed, then wired. We had homemade flowers and all kinds of material for trimming. A cloth frame made stiff and covered with seraped cow's horn was much admired, if it did look like a coconut cake.—Chicago Tribune (N. C.) Observer.

The Real Test.

"Is he a thoroughly honest man?" "I don't know," answered the man from Missouri. "I have trusted him with hundreds of thousands of dollars, but I never tried him with a book or an umbrella."—Washington Star.

THE HIGHEST IN THE WORLD.

Bridge Over the Zambezi River Formally Opened.

Victoria Falls, Zambezi River, East Africa, Sept. 13.—The bridge over the Zambezi river was formally opened during the day in the presence of the visiting members of the British association. Professor Darwin made the opening speech.

He commented on the remarkable achievement which permitted a party traveling in electric lighted saloon cars to visit a place which heroic explorers had spent months of fruitless endeavor to reach.

At conclusion of his speech Professor Darwin touched an electric button which fused a wire stretched across the track of the bridge and an engine decorated with Union Jacks passed over.

The party then proceeded on an excursion to Livingstone Island.

The bridge over the Zambezi river, the highest in the world, was linked up at 7 a. m. April 1 of the present year, thus completing another link in the Cape-to-Cairo railway, which is an endeavor initiated by the late Cecil Rhodes to connect Egypt and South Africa by a line 5,700 miles long.

Relations Decidedly Strained.

Bucharest, Roumania, Sept. 13.—The relations between the governments of Greece and Roumania have become decidedly strained. M. Tomazis, the Greek minister here, has left the country on an unlimited leave of absence after receiving a note from the Roumanian government, which immediately sent orders to the Roumanian minister to Greece, M. Claci, to leave Athens.

Oldest Person in Minnesota.

Cambridge, Minn., Sept. 13.—Mrs Margaret Danielson, the oldest person in the state, according to the census returns, died here at night at the age of 104 years and 18 days, she having been born Aug. 24, 1801, in Sweden.

Cavalry Charges Strikers.

Longwy, France, Sept. 13.—Cavalry armed with lances during the day charged a procession of strikers. One of the strikers was killed and several wounded. The strikers were singing revolutionary songs.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The Canadian Pacific railway's car shops at Kingston, Ont., were burned Tuesday. Loss, \$50,000.

Fire Tuesday destroyed the mechanical shops at the agricultural college of Utah at Logan. Loss, \$50,000.

Major General Corbin, Rear Admiral Trajin, Miss Alice Roosevelt and the other members of their party have arrived in Peking.

Paul P. Ingham, assistant to the superintendent of the Scott Graff timber company of Duluth, was drowned Tuesday near International Falls.

The American fishing tug Bertha L. Cockill of Erie, Pa., was captured about twenty miles off Port Burwell Tuesday by the Canadian cruiser Vigilant.

BASEBALL SCORES.

National League.

At New York, 3; Brooklyn, 2. Second game—New York, 5; Brooklyn, 8—seven innings; called at dark.

At St. Louis, 2; Pittsburgh, 8. Second game—St. Louis, 2; Pittsburgh, 1.

American League.

At Detroit, 4; Cleveland, 3.

At Philadelphia, 4; New York, 3. Second game—Philadelphia, 4; New York, 7.

American Association.

At Milwaukee, 7; Kansas City, 1.

At Minneapolis, 3; St. Paul, 0. Second game—Minneapolis, 1; St. Paul, 7.

At Louisville, 0; Toledo, 2. Second game—Louisville, 5; Toledo, 8—eight innings; called at dark.

At Columbus, 5; Indianapolis, 3. Second game—Columbus, 4; Indianapolis, 7.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Sept. 12.—Wheat—Sept, 80¢; Dec., 81 1/4¢; May, 84 1/4¢. On track—No. 1 hard, 84 1/4¢; No. 1 Northern, 82 1/2¢; No. 2 Northern, 79 1/2¢.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Sept. 12.—Wheat—To arrive—No. 1 Northern, 82 1/2¢; No. 2 Northern, 75 1/2¢. On track—No. 1 Northern, 85¢; No. 2 Northern, 81¢; Sept. (old), 82¢; Sept. (new), 78 1/2¢; Dec., 77 1/2¢. Flax—To arrive, \$1.06 1/2¢; on track, \$1.15; Dec., \$1.03 1/2¢; May, \$1.07.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

St. Paul, Sept. 12.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$4.50@5.50; common to fair, \$3.75@4.25; good to choice cows and heifers, \$3.50@4.25; veals, \$2.00@5.50. Hogs—\$5.15@5.65. Sheep—Woolly wethers, \$4.50@5.40; good to prime native lambs, \$5.00@5.50.

Chicago Union Stock Yards.

Chicago, Sept. 12.—Cattle—Beefees, \$3.75@6.35; cows and heifers, \$1.35@4.60; stockers and feeders, \$2.40@4.30; Western, \$3.10@4.75. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$5.35@5.90; good heavy, \$5.40@5.90; rough heavy, \$5.15@5.35; light, \$5.30@5.90. Sheep, \$3.65@5.00; lambs, \$4.50@7.40.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Sept. 12.—Wheat—Sept., 82 1/2¢; Dec., 83 1/2@83 3/4¢; May, 85 1/2¢@85 7/8¢. Corn—Sept., 53¢; Dec., 43 1/2¢@43 7/8¢; May, 43 3/4¢. Oats—Sept., 26 1/2¢; Dec., 27 1/2@27 1/2¢; May, 29 1/2¢. Pork—Sept., \$15.20; Oct., \$14.70; Jan., \$12.30. Flax—Cash, Northwestern, \$1.10; Southwestern, \$1.05. Butter-Creameries, 17@20 1/2¢; dairies, 16 1/2@18 1/2¢. Eggs—13 1/4@16 3/4¢. Poultry—Turkeys, 16¢; chickens, 12 1/2¢; spring, 12 1/2¢.

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CUT AND WIRE NAILS.

METHODS BY WHICH THEY ARE TURNED OUT IN VAST QUANTITIES.

The Wire Nail Process Is Simple and Almost Wholly Automatic, While the Cut Nail Process Is Less Automatic and Much Harder.

The making of nails is one of the oldest American, as it is one of the oldest English, industries, but in Great Britain the greater part of the product has been hand work, in America machine work.

Of modern nails, the wire or French nails and the common cut nails are made in quantities which far exceed all other kinds. The wire nails have increased enormously in general use during recent years, but there are still many purposes for which cut nails are preferred.

The process of making wire nails is exceedingly simple and almost wholly automatic. A large reel or spool of wire of a size equal to that of the shank of the nail to be made feeds forward at each revolution of the machine a piece of wire equal to the length of the nail and a fraction of an inch more.

This is seized firmly by clamps, which straighten while they hold it, and at the same time a pair of jaws so cut the wire as to leave a sharp point to the nail.

Before the clamps let go their hold a hammer, the face of which is a die, strikes the other end of the wire a sharp blow, which forms the head.

The clamps have corrugated surfaces, not merely to hold the nail more securely, but to impress upon it a series of ridges and depressions, which make it harder to draw out when once driven home.

The making of cut nails is less automatic and much harder. Any one who has seen a nailmaker at work will understand the aptness of the old expression, to "work like a nailer." The iron for cut nails is first rolled into sheets, the thickness of which is equal to the nail. It is then cut into plates as wide as the nail is long and of such length as a man can handle conveniently, say from fifteen to twenty inches.

The nail cutting machine is a heavy, compact piece of mechanism, not much larger than a sewing machine, before which the nailmaker sits on a stool. It consists of but little more than a pair of shears, strong enough to cut iron three-eighths of an inch thick, and a heading hammer.

Any one who will examine a cut nail will find that the shank tapers, not on all four sides from the head, as he may have supposed, but on two sides only. The other two sides are parallel. It is the neglect to notice this fact which leads so many persons to start a nail into wood in a way which splits it.

From a small furnace near the machine the nailmaker draws a plate which has come to a dull red heat. Holding this by means of pinchers, he feeds the edge farthest from him to the jaws of the machine. As they descend they shear a tapering strip from the edge. This is seized by clamps, which hold it just long enough for the heading hammer to strike the blow which forms the head and then drop it.

Now, if the nailer were simply to push the plate forward again the tapering character of the strip which is sliced off would destroy the rectangular shape of the plate, and the nail would neither be of a length nor have square heads and points. To obviate this difficulty the plate must be turned over between every two nails that are cut, so that the head of the nail will come alternately from one side of the plate and from the other.

This—and it is the principal part of the nailer's work—is done with a simple turn of the wrist, and the plate is fed forward as before. As the machines run at considerable speed, and the "flop" must be accurately timed in order that the end of the plate may meet the shears at the right moment and in the right place, the difficulty and the tiresome nature of a nailer's work may be imagined. Some idea of it may be had by holding the thick end of a shingle in a pair of tongs and attempting so to turn it with a single motion of the wrist that the alternate sides will lie uppermost on a table.

A good nailmaker will make from two to four flops—that is, will cut from two to four nails—a second, the smaller nails, of course, being made more rapidly than the larger ones. As the plate grows cool it is returned to the oven to be reheated, and another plate takes its place.

A nailmaker's hands and arms always show the character of his work by the tremendous development of certain special muscles and by callouses, which become as hard as horn.

The common names of nails—sixpenny, eightpenny, tenpenny, and so forth—are believed to be corruptions of six pound, eight pound and ten pound, names given in England to denote the weight of one thousand of a given kind of nails. Sixpenny and eightpenny was an easy step from "sixpenny" and "eightpenny."—Edward Williston Trentz in "Youth's Companion."

The Other Way Around.

"It seems to me," exclaimed Aunt Rachel, "you two are always quarreling when I come in!"

"On the contrary, ma'am!" vociferated the masculine end of the domestic controversy. "You always happen when we're quarreling!"—Chicago Tribune.

The animals to whom nature has given the faculty we call cunning know always when to use it, and use it wisely, but when man descends to cunning he blunders and betrays.

PATRIOTIC OLE BULL.

The Greatest Political Influence in Modern Norway.

What was it that made Ole Bull undeniably the greatest political influence in the history of